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In re the Application of

STEPHEN STRITTMATTER.

Serial No.: Pending

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For: CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM AXON REGENRATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendments for national phase entry of PCT/US98/16794 to Yale University, international filing date 12 August 1998, claiming benefit of U.S. Ap. Ser. No. 60/055,268, filed 13 August 1997:

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please amend claims 6, 7, and 9 to 11 as follows:

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